

Folded Star in Spoked Wreath

Ornament and project instructions from e-book *Crafting Aluminum Art*, and provided courtesy of author Alice Lund.



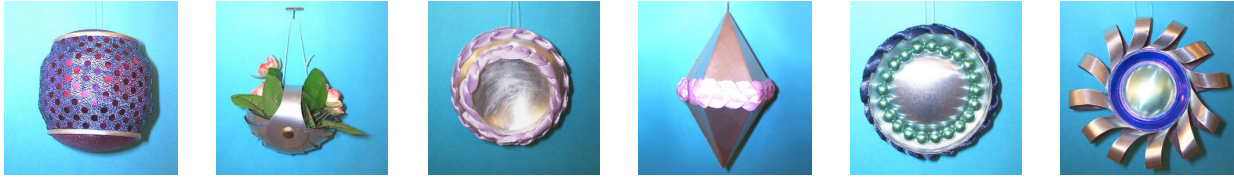
Materials:

two aluminum cans with tops removed
masking tape
Quick Grab glue
measuring tape
pencil
scissors
ruler
fishing line

Steps:

1. Cut the top and bottom off both cans, creating two 3-1/2 inches wide round bands. Cover one of the bands with masking tape leaving 1/2 inch uncovered at one end. Wrap the measuring tape around the band. Divide the band into 16 sections approximately 1/2 inch apart. Cut each section to the 1/2 inch uncovered portion creating 16 spokes attached to a round band. Roll the spokes with shiny side out gluing the tip of each spoke to the painted side of the can.
2. Cut the second round band into a 3-1/2" x 8" aluminum sheet. Using the pattern below cut two 2-1/2 inch diameter circles. Mark the eight points of the star. Place the ruler under the circle using the edge, slightly bend each circle in half. Slightly bend each circle into quarters. Slightly bend each circle into eighths. Place the ruler on top of the aluminum and slightly bend the aluminum downward between the points of the star. Cut into the downward folds 1/4 inch from the edge of the circle. Fold from the points of the star to the downward bend shaping the stars.
3. Cut eight 12-inch lengths of fishing line. Gather the lines together and tie a knot in the center. Place the knot in the back of one star. Place two strings under the small flaps in each of the eight points. Glue the two stars together with two strands of fishing line extending from each point of the star.
4. Tie the strings between every second spoke in the small round wreath. Clip off the fishing line except one set. Tie the ends of the two remaining strings to hang the ornament.

Lund also sent in these aluminum ornaments.



For more of Lund's aluminum crafting ideas, visit www.aluminouspublishing.com to order *Crafting Aluminum Art*.